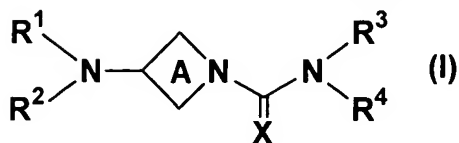


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**1. (Currently Amended)** A compound of the formula (I):



wherein

ring A is an azetidine ring ~~which may have further substituent(s),~~

X is oxygen, sulfur ~~or nitrogen which may have substituent(s),~~

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl which may have substituent(s) or a benzene ring which may have substituent(s),

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrocarbon group which may have substituent(s),

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen,

~~hydrogen, a hydrocarbon group which may have substituent(s), SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup> or a heterocyclic ring which may have substituent(s),~~

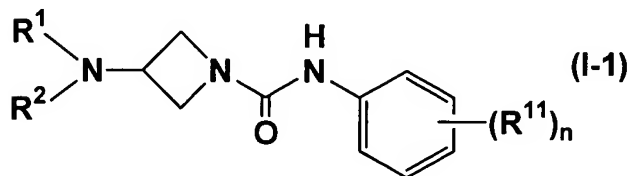
~~R<sup>5</sup> is a hydrocarbon group which may have substituent(s),~~

~~R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> may be taken together with the adjacent nitrogen atom to form an N-containing heterocyclic a piperidine, pyrrolidine, morpholine, piperazine, indoline, tetrahydroquinoline or tetrahydroisoquinoline ring group which may have further substituent(s),~~  
or

~~a salt thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a solvate thereof, or a prodrug thereof.~~

**2-3. (Cancelled)**

**4. (Currently Amended)** The compound according to claim 1, which is a compound of the formula (I-1):



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is a benzene ring which may have substituent(s), and

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl which may have substituent(s) or a benzene ring which may have substituent(s), are each independently hydrogen, a hydrocarbon group which may have substituent(s), SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup> or a heterocyclic ring group which may have substituent(s),

R<sup>5</sup> is a hydrocarbon group which may have substituent(s),

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are taken together with the adjacent nitrogen atom to form an N-containing heterocyclic ring group which may have substituent(s),

R<sup>11</sup> is any arbitrary substituent(s), and

n is 0 or an integer of 1-5, with the proviso that when n is 2 or more, the plural R<sup>11</sup>s may be the same or different.

**5. (Currently Amended)** The compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are taken together with the adjacent nitrogen atom to form a piperidine, pyrrolidine, morpholine, piperazine, indoline, tetrahydroquinoline and tetrahydroisoquinoline ~~an N-containing heterocyclic ring group which may further have substituent(s).~~

**6-7. (Cancelled)**

**8. (Original)** The compound according to claim 1, which is selected from the group consisting of N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-(4-phenylpiperidin-1-yl)azetidine-1-carboxamide, 3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]azetidine-1-carboxamide, N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)azetidine-1-carboxamide, N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)azetidine-1-carboxamide, 3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-phenoxyphenyl)azetidine-1-carboxamide, N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[methyl(phenyl)amino]azetidine-1-carboxamide and N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[ethyl(phenyl)amino]azetidine-1-carboxamide.

**9. (Currently Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of the formula (I), or a salt thereof, ~~an N-oxide thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof~~ described in claim 1, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

**10-19. (Cancelled)**